

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A method of making a semiconductor device comprising:
 - providing a wafer on which are formed electrodes;
 - providing a stress relieving layer on the wafer in such as way as to avoid at least a part of the electrodes, the stress relieving layer formed to have a sloping edge;
 - forming wiring over the stress relieving layer from the electrodes, a width of the wiring being greater than a width of each of the electrodes at a junction of the wiring and each of the electrodes, the wiring formed to have a narrower portion on the sloping edge than one of the electrodes;
 - forming external electrodes connected to the wiring above the stress relieving layer; and
 - cutting the wafer into individual pieces.
2. (Canceled)